

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this Application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

After entry of the foregoing Amendment, Claims 4-7, 11-14, 19-22, and 26-29 are pending in the present Application. Claims 1-3, 8-10, 15-18, 23-25, and 30 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added.

Applicants appreciatively acknowledge the identification of allowable subject matter.

As Claims 1-3, 8-10, 15-18, 23-25, and 30 have been canceled, and Claims 4-7, 11-14, 19-22, and 26-29 stand allowed, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections pertaining to Claims 1-3, 8-10, 15-18, 23-25, and 30 have been rendered moot, and the Application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Consequently, in view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present Application, including Claims 4-7, 11-14, 19-22, and 26-29, is patently distinguished over the prior art, in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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